

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION**

Fernando D. Rice,

Petitioner,

v.

Case No. 1:06cv815

Warden, Lebanon Correctional Institution,

Judge Michael R. Barrett

Respondent.

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation filed March 13, 2008 (Doc. 26).

Proper notice has been given to the parties under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C), including notice that the parties would waive further appeal if they failed to file objections to the Report and Recommendation in a timely manner. See United States v. Walters, 638 F.2d 947 (6th Cir. 1981). No objections to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation have been filed.

Having reviewed this matter de novo pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court finds the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation to be correct.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge is hereby **ADOPTED**. Petitioner's Motion for a Certificate of Appealability (Doc. 25) is **DENIED**. This action remains closed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

bac

April 7, 2008

S/Michael. R. Barrett
Michael R. Barrett, Judge
United States District Court